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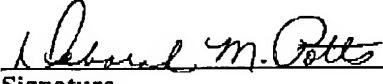
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Amendment - 11 pages, as a re-submission. The purpose is so the Examiner will act on the newly-submitted claims. Please note that the Office Action dated May 19, 2004 is the same Office Action as the one dated September 30, 2003.

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In re application of: Jean-Jacques CABOCHE and al.

Serial No.: 10/030,002

Examiner: HOWARD, Sharon L.

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Filed October 2, 2002 (from PCT application filed April 26, 2000)

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AMENDMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004.

The previous Office Action for this case was dated September 30, 2003. Applicant responded with an Amendment, dated (by Certificate of Mailing) February 26, 2004.

The current Office Action - dated May 19, 2004, is the same Office Action as the first one dated September 30, 2003 in this case.

Therefore, Applicant re-submits the Amendment dated February 26, 2004, so that the Examiner may act on the new claims 19-30.

A telephone call was placed to Examiner Thurman regarding this matter on July 13, 2004. Examiner Thurman referred his cases to Examiner Gollamudi S. KISHORE, while he was

out of town. Examiner KISHORE recommended that Applicant re-submit this Amendment so that the Examiner will act on the new claims.

Applicant's attorneys would like to thank Examiner KISHORE for his courtesy and recommendations on July 14, 2004 in this matter.